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SUBJECT: TUNA/PORPOISE

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1. EMBASSY HAD EARLIER INFORMED MINISTRY OF FISHERIES OF THE FORTHCOMING REGULATIONS ON IMPORTATION OF TUNA. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS WAS ALSO ADVISED AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 049988. ON JUNE 21 EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP WITH CALL ON FERNANDO MARTINEZ (DIRECTO DE PESCA MARITIMA) IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES. MARTINEZ SAID THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO THE JUNE 27-29 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION AND PLANNED TO ATTEND. A MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DELEGATION HAS BEEN PREPARED, BUT NOT SIGNED. THE MAKE-UP OF THE DELEGATION HAS ALSO NOT BEEN FULLY DECIDED, BUT MARTINEZ SAID HE SHARED THE BELIEF THAT THE MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR PERU AND HAS URGED THE MINISTER TO SEND THE PEOPLE MOST QUALIFIED.

2. ON THE GENERAL QUESTION OF THE NEW REGULATIONS MARTINEZ SAID THE MINISTRY IS BEGINNING TO STUDY MEANS OF PRESERVING MAMMALS WHILE TAKING TUNA WHICH HE CLAIMED ARE MIGRATING TO PERUVIAN WATERS IN INCREASING NUMBERS. HE SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON WHETHER TO SEEK A FINDING BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE IMPORT OF TUNA FROM PERU UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS BUT THAT CONSULTATIONS AMONG EXPORTERS WERE UNDERWAY.

3. EMBOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE OF DR. DEANE HOLT, DIRECTOR OF LIVING RESOURCES, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH MARTINEZ TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN RESEARCH ON TUNA FISHING AND THE
CONSERVATION OF MARINE MAMMALS.
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